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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Dan Shang, et al.  
Application No. : 10/580,729  
Filed : May 24, 2006  
For : METHOD, USER EQUIPMENT AND NETWORK FOR  
PERFORMING A HANDOVER FOR USER EQUIPMENTS IN  
PEER-TO-PEER COMMUNICATION MODE, TO A CELL  
WHOSE LINK PERFORMANCE IS A PREDEFINED VALUE  
HIGHER THAN THAT OF THE ACTIVE CELL  
Art Unit : 2617  
Examiner : Sarwar, Babar  
Confirmation No. : 6461

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to allowance of the above-identified application, please amend it as follows: